डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : *

श्री सभापति : आप कायदा जानते हैं। मैंने कह दिया, आप नोटिस दे दीजिए, मैं देखूंगा।

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: There have been Press reports, Sir, that the same group which is supposed to have assassinated Mr. Rajiv Gandhi is also threatening some important leaders of Tamil Nadu. The names of four or five leaders of Tamil Nadu, including that of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, also figure in the Press reports. Her life is also being threatened. Has the Government come to know about this and are they going to do anything about it?

Secondly, the National Security Guard has been given to some of the Chief Ministers, including the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The other day there was a discussion about the National Security Guard. Sir, I would like to know whether the Government of India is going to continue the National Security Guard to the Chief Ministers, including the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, or the Government of India is having a different view in the matter.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: About the first part of the question, I have also seen reports appearing in the newspapers. But at this stage it will be difficult for the Government to say whether any person is involved or not. It is for the Commission to find out if the persons mentioned in the newspapers are involved or not. I cannot possibly at this stage say anything about it.

About the second part of the question after the new Chief Minister has taken over she has written to the Government of India saying that they would like to have security from the Government of India. And we have provided the same. We do not propose to discontinue it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 63.

आत्रे समिति का प्रतिवेदन

*63. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :†**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार की संचार प्रणाली में उपयुक्त सुधार करने के वास्ते सिफारिशें करने के लिए गठित आत्रे समिति का प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उक्त प्रतिवेदन का अध्ययन करने के पश्चात् इन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोई योजना बनायी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि कोई कार्य-योजना नहीं बनाई गयी है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार द्वारा इस समिति पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च की गयी है?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Athreya Committee Constituted by the Government for recommending the most appropriate organisational structure for management of telecom services in the country has submitted its report in April, 1991.

(b) to (d) The report is being studied and processed by the Government for taking appropriate decisions on the various recommendations. The total expenditure incurred on the Committee is about Rs. 1,04,000.

SHRI RANJIT SINGH: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Minister has replied... (*Interruptions*) Sir, only one minute is left.

AN HON. MEMBER: Not even one minute.

*Not recorded.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ranjit Singh.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Special Riot Force

*64. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal was under the consideration of Government to constitute a Special Riot Force to fight Communal riots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Boundary disputes between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

*65. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the long pending boundary dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh has not been settled so far;

(b) if so, what are the issues involved;

(c) whether the Government propose to constitute any boundary commission to settle the dispute; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Approx. 320 Kms. length of Assam-Arunachal Pradesh . boundary has not been demarcated so for as the Government of Arunachal Pradesh dispute the very rationale behind the 1951 notification, by which certain plain areas of the then NEFA, were excluded from it. The Assam Government filed a suit in the Supreme Court regarding this issue in 1989. The matter is *sub judice* and there is no proposal to constitute any boundary commission on this issue.

Setting up of Broadcasting centre by the voice of America in Sri Lanka

*66. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent reports published in a section of the Press that the voice of America is setting up a powerful broadcasting centre at Chilai, fifty kilometres from Colombo in Sri Lanka; if so; what is Government reaction thereto;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to safeguard India's interests; and

(c) whether Government have contacted the Sri Lankan Government in this connection, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Sri Lanka in order to ensure that such facilities are used for public broadcast only.

LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu

*67. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu have increased during the last few months; and

(a if so, whether the Central and the State Governments have exchanged views and propose to draw any plan to combat their activities there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Activities of LTTE in Tamil Nadu are continuing to cause